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Vickie:

Attached a quikie transcript of one of the more critical clips from the confrontation with Lawrence Garfinkel over the airwaves of WIRF-FM. Detroit; Sunday, July 25, 1982. I was present in the station's studio, Mr. Garfinkel's presence was by phone hookup. What we're most concerned about immediately involves the allegation here of definitive pathological difference between all smokers' and non-smokers' lungs. As an aside to the particular clip however, Marvin tells me that Garfinkel does not have a PhD...despite his declining to correct the host who referred to him several times as 'doctor' and his choice not to pick up on my question about his PhD.

A dub of the full interview will be coming your way soon, including Garfinkel's quote that "there's no way to say that if you're a smoker and you die of lung cancer it has to be due to smoking. we know that smoking in addition to other factors may increase the risk."

My thanks,

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